

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. - Psalm 100:4-5

Introduction

There are so many ways to give thanks and so many different aspects of our life to give thanks for that we could spend months doing what we will focus on this month.

I have randomly chosen twenty-four chapters from both the Old and New Testaments to help us focus on giving thanks. Read the entire chapter given and then focus on part or parts of the chapter which reference giving thanks in some way. Most likely you are going to focus on the few verses I have chosen to write the devotion from. It will give you a chance to gather some thoughts around the concept of being thankful.

Each author brings a unique perspective to giving thanks and we can learn from all of them. The scriptures were randomly chosen but with an idea of looking at the many different angles of all the things we should be thankful for.

So often we get busy and forget to pause and give thanks, even for those things we pray about and God answers. Let's be mindful to make giving thanks a habit in our life. I trust the focus of these scriptures will help us grow in naturally giving thanks instead of being reminded to do so.

I will be learning to be better at giving thanks as I read these chapters and as I write the devotion each day.

Let's learn together.

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Sunday, November 5, 2023

Reflect - *on what you have learned from God's Word*

Refuel - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*

Rest - *your mind, body and spirit*

Monday, November 6, 2023

Scripture - 1 Thessalonians 5

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Scripture - Psalm 95

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Scripture - Daniel 2

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Thursday, November 9, 2023

Scripture - 1 Corinthians 15

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Friday, November 10, 2023

Scripture - Psalm 7

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Scripture - Daniel 6

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Reflect - *on what you have learned from God's Word*

Refuel - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*

Rest - *your mind, body and spirit*

Monday, November 13, 2023

Scripture - Romans 1

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Scripture - 2 Corinthians 2

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Scripture - 2 Corinthians 9

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Thursday, November 16, 2023

Scripture - Revelation 4

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Friday, November 17, 2023

Scripture - Colossians 1

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Scripture - Psalm 9

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Reflect - *on what you have learned from God's Word*

Refuel - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*

Rest - *your mind, body and spirit*

Monday, November 20, 2023

Scripture - Colossians 3

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Scripture - Philippians 1

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Scripture - Ephesians 1

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Thursday, November 23, 2023

Scripture - Psalm 100

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Friday, November 24, 2023

Scripture - John 6

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Saturday, November 25, 2023

Scripture - Luke 24

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Reflect - *on what you have learned from God's Word*

Refuel - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*

Rest - *your mind, body and spirit*

Monday, November 27, 2023

Scripture - Psalm 35

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Scripture - Revelation 7

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Scripture - Philippians 4

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Thursday, November 30, 2023

Scripture - Hebrews 13

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Friday, December 1, 2023

Scripture - Psalm 107

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

Saturday, December 2, 2023

Scripture - Luke 22

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Thoughts, Ideas, and Reminders

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